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AFRAID THIS  
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PICTURE I'VE  
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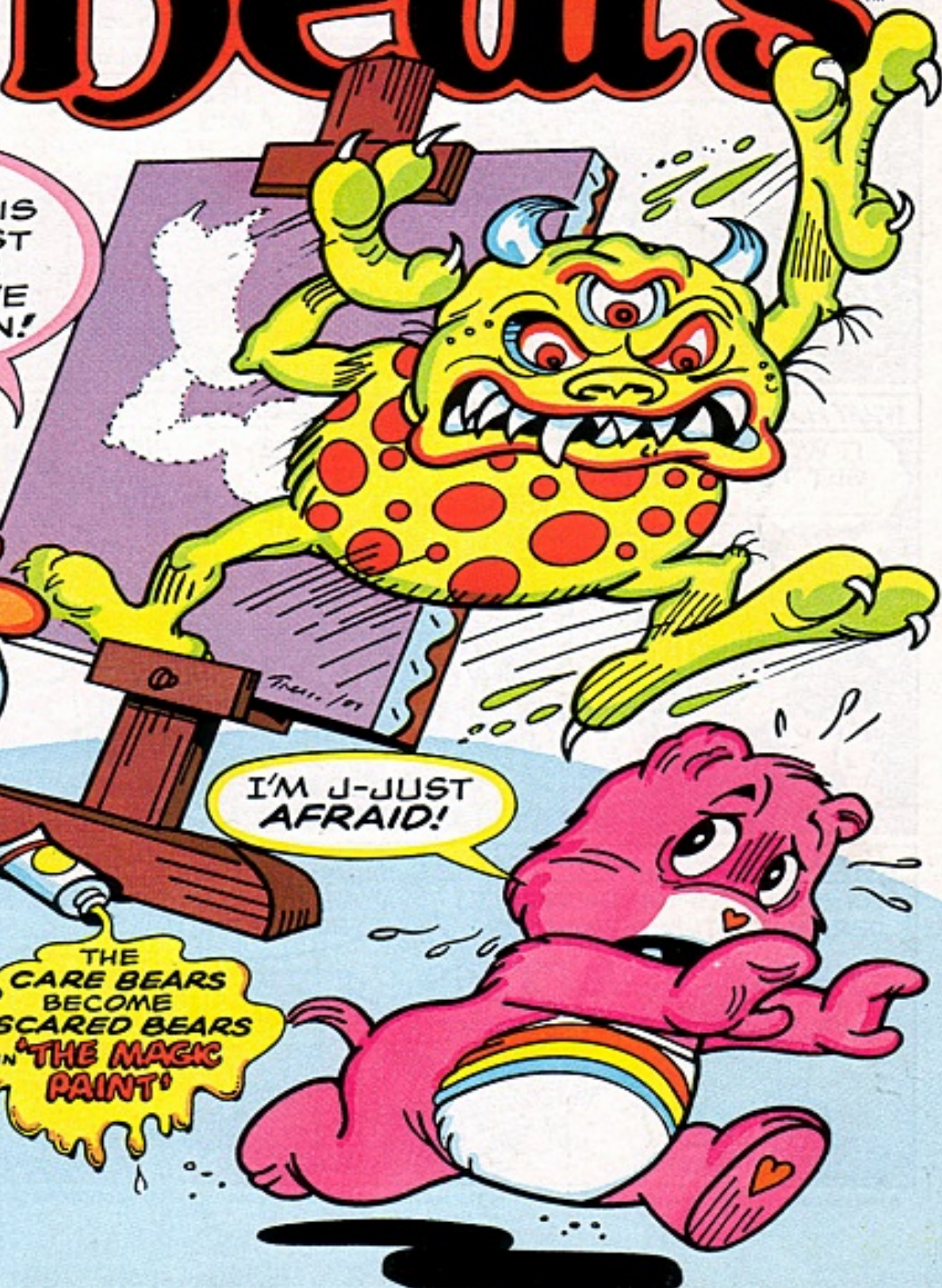


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BECOME  
SCARED BEARS  
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TRICK FRED OUT OF  
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WRITE IN THE MISSING WORDS  
TO HELP BARNEY TRICK FRED.

WHAT IS BARNEY PRETENDING?

HELP FRED! THERE IS  
A BIG \_\_\_\_\_  
IN YOUR YARD!!

WHAT FLAVOR DOES BARNEY FAVOR?

IT WORKED! NOW I  
GET TO TASTE FRED'S  
\_\_\_\_\_ PEBBLES CEREAL.

WHAT DOES FRED SEE?

HEY!!? THIS  
IS A \_\_\_\_\_ !!  
BARNEY TRICKED  
ME AGAIN!

HOW DOES BARNEY SAY IT TASTES?

>CHOMP CHOMP< MMM! PEBBLES  
CEREAL TASTES YABBA-DABBA  
\_\_\_\_\_ !!

WHAT IS BARNEY'S LAST NAME?

AH-HA!! MORE BIG TROUBLE  
FROM BARNEY \_\_\_\_\_ !!

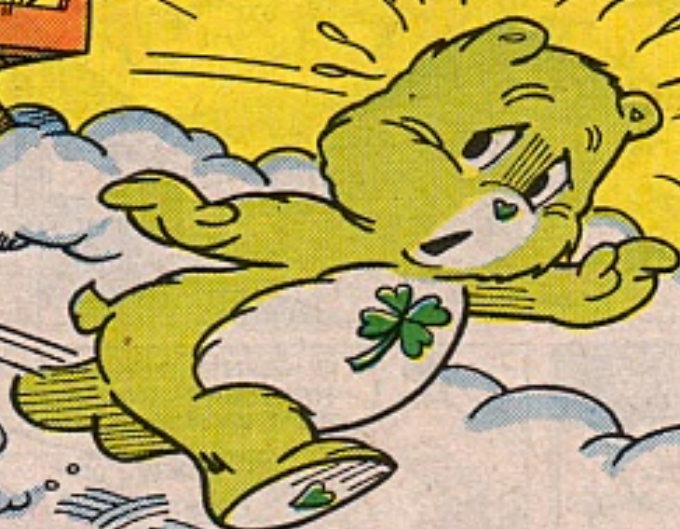




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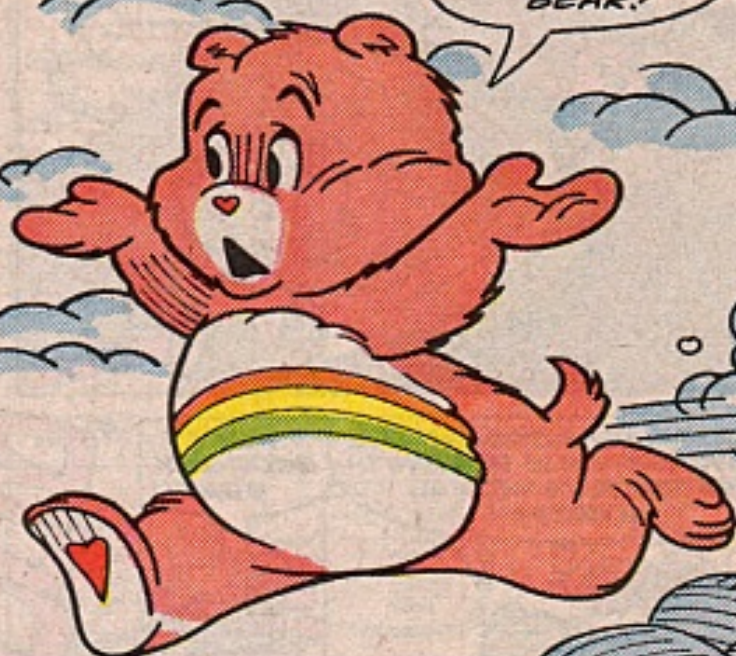
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### CLANG-A-LANG-A-LANG!!



GOLLY! A THREE  
ALARM CARE ALERT!  
SOMEONE'S VERY  
UNHAPPY DOWN  
BELOW, CHEER  
BEAR!

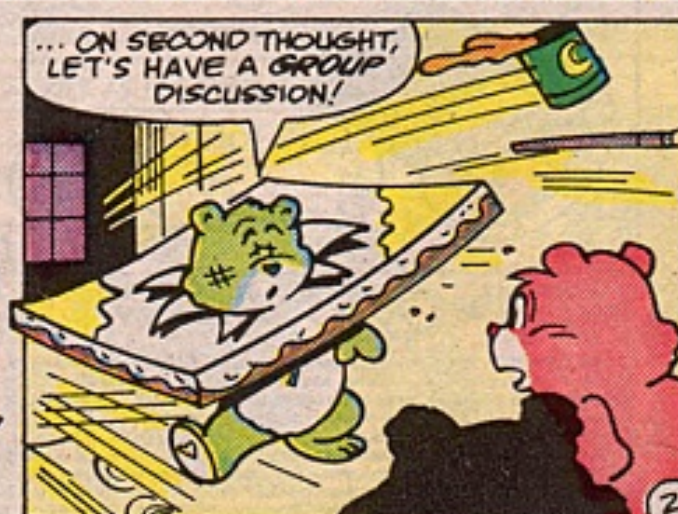
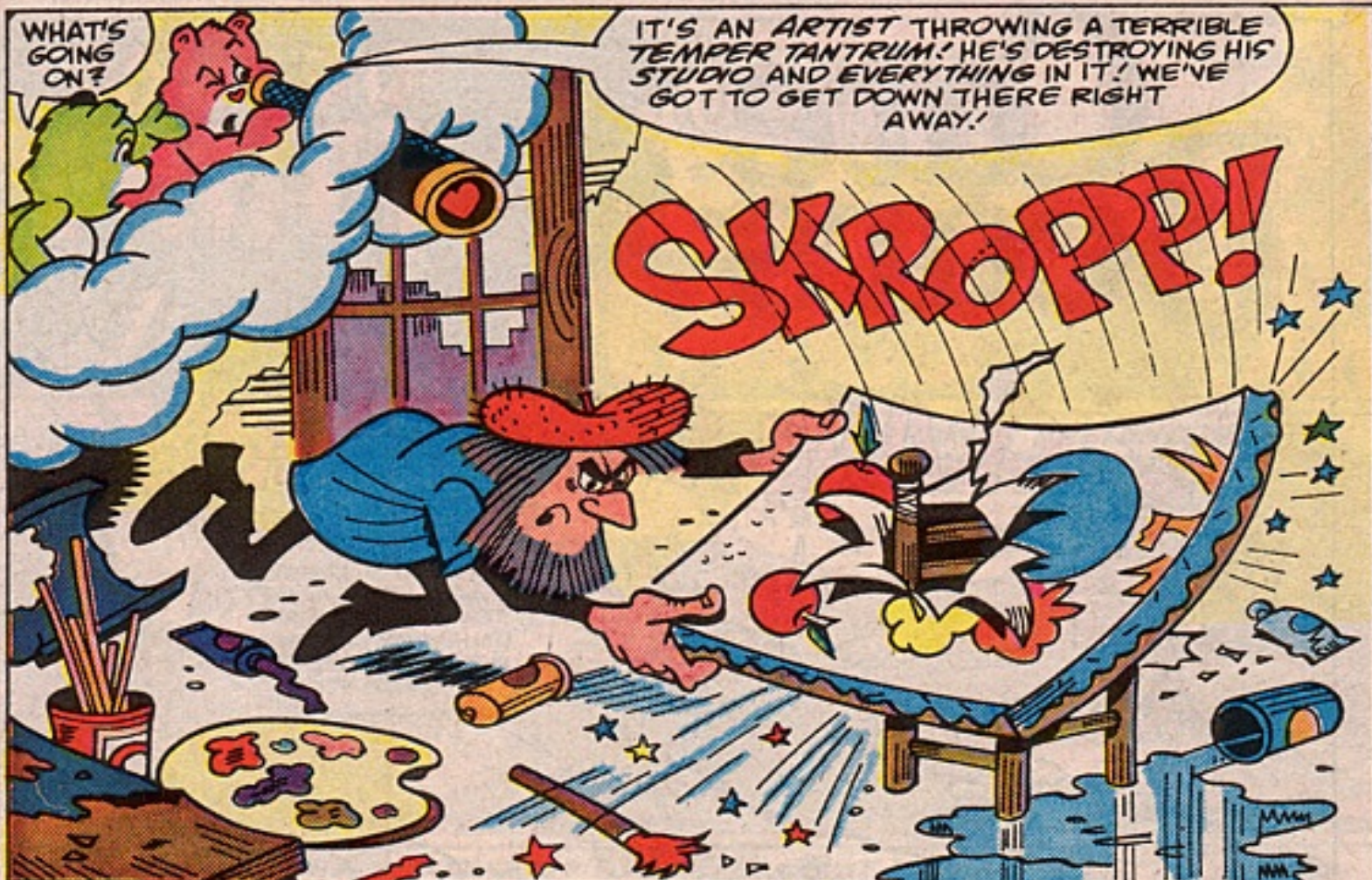
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SCOPE IT OUT,  
GOOD LUCK  
BEAR!



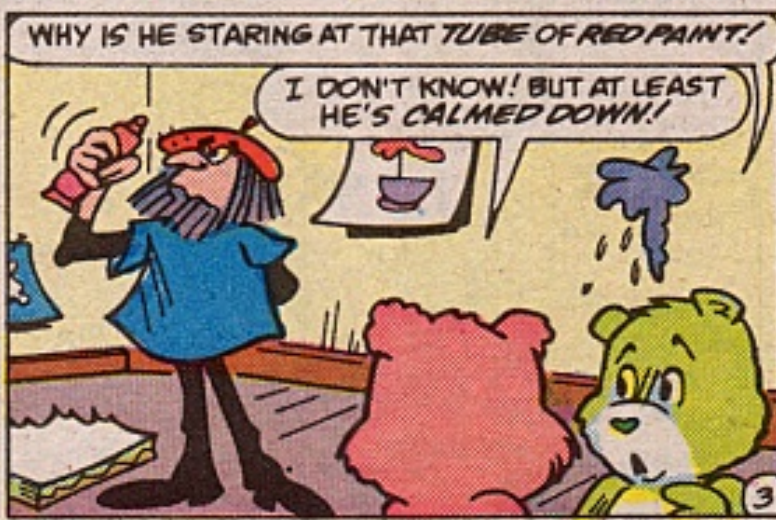
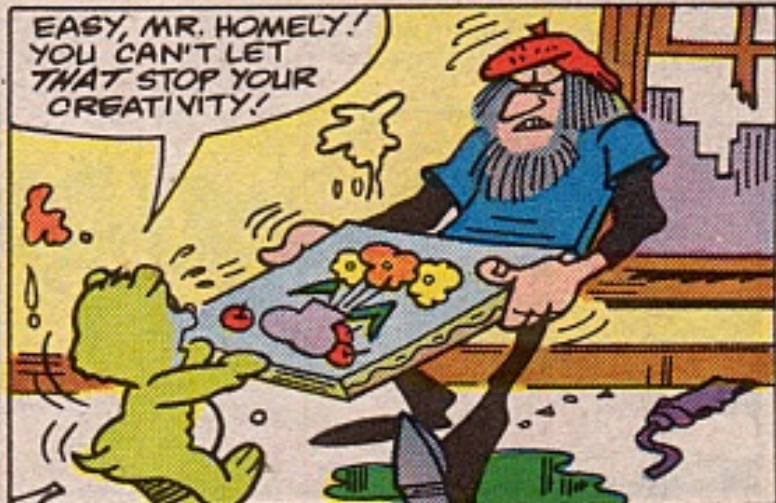
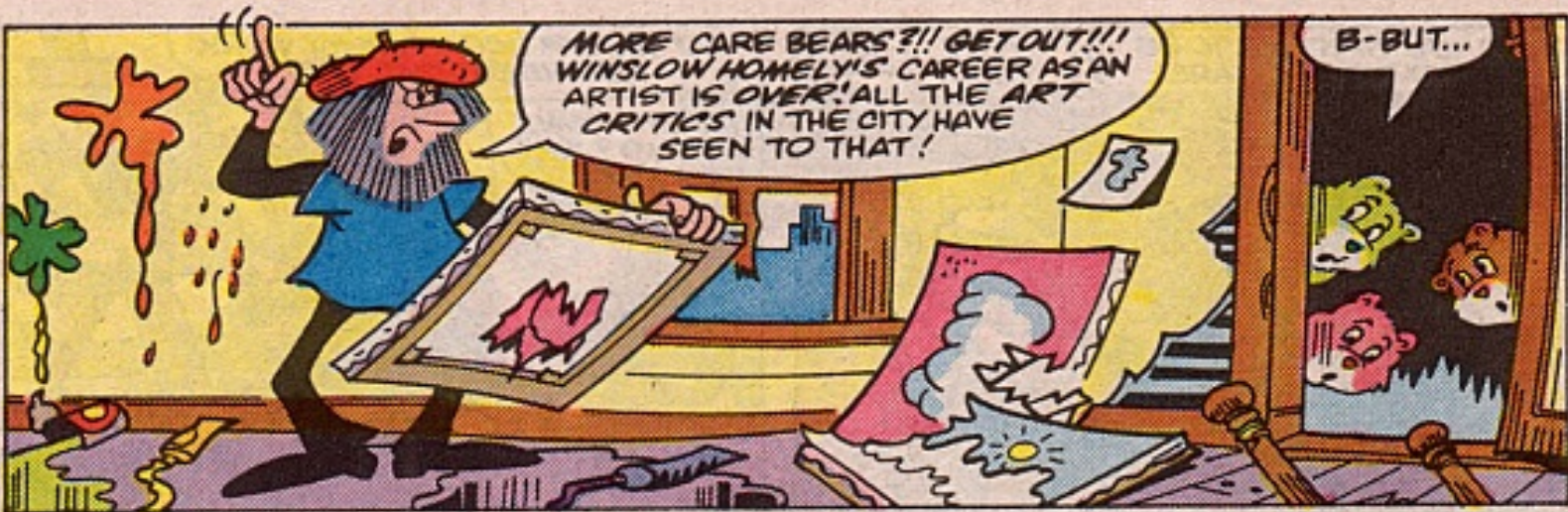
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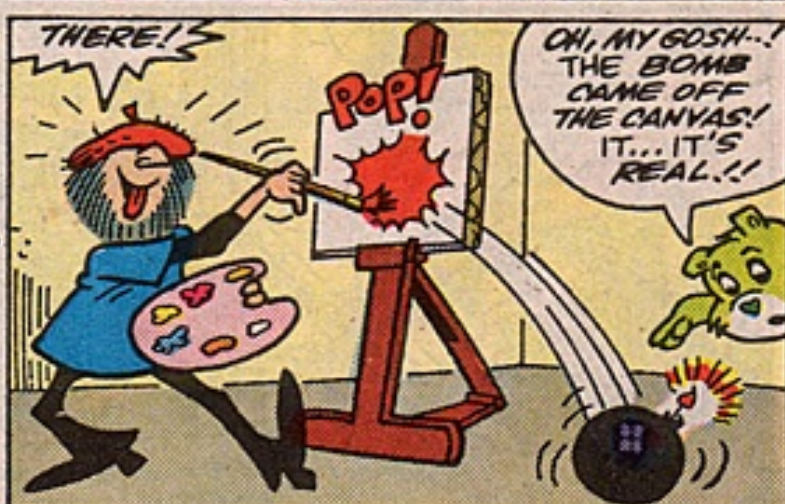














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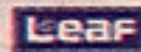


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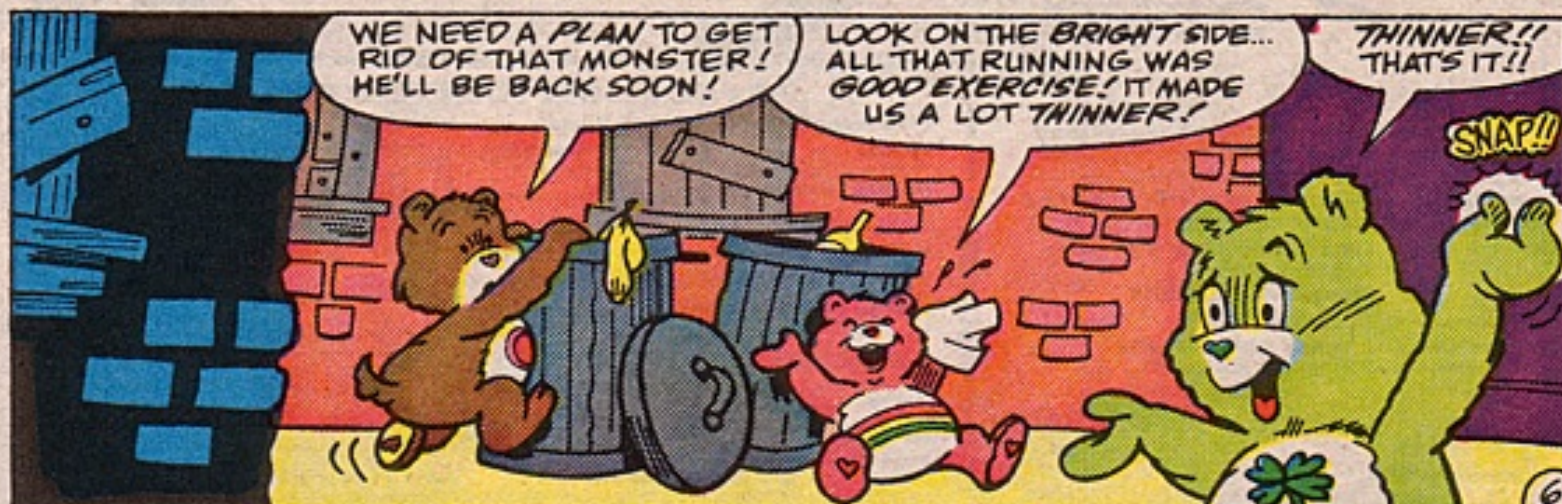
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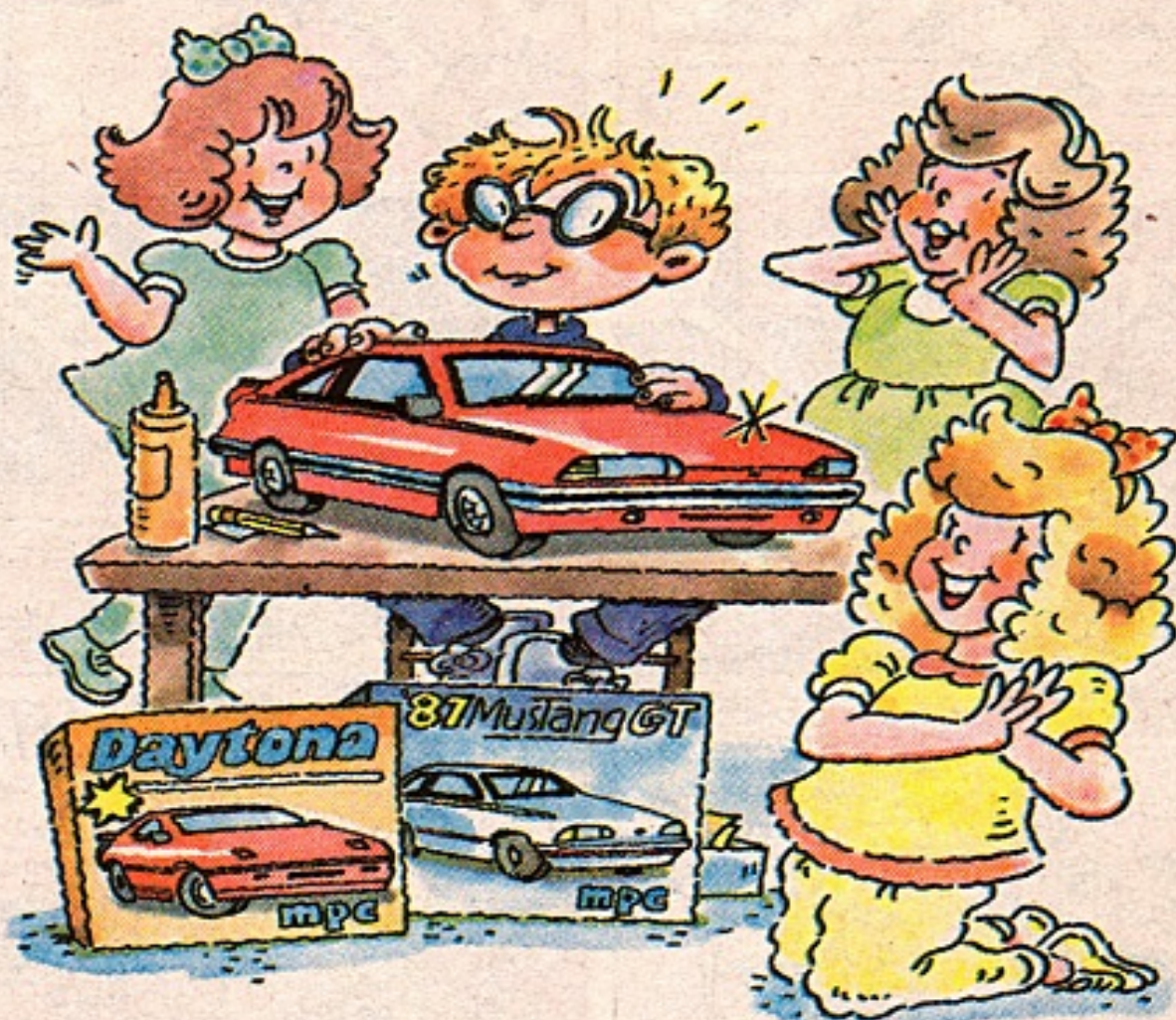








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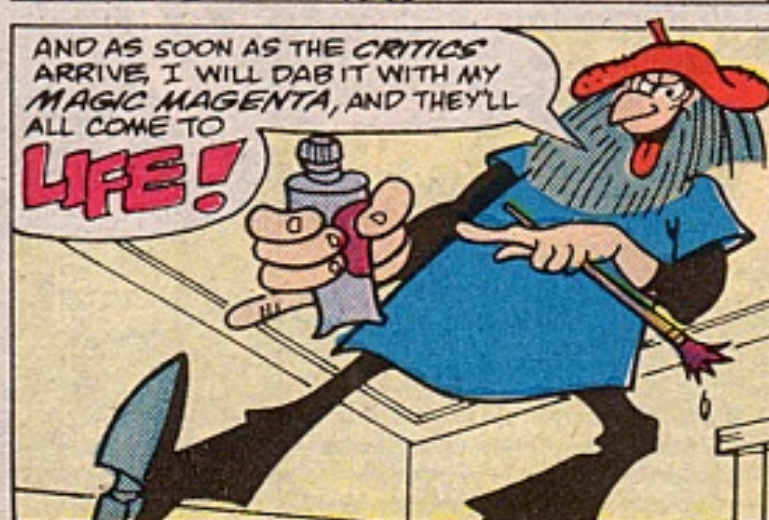
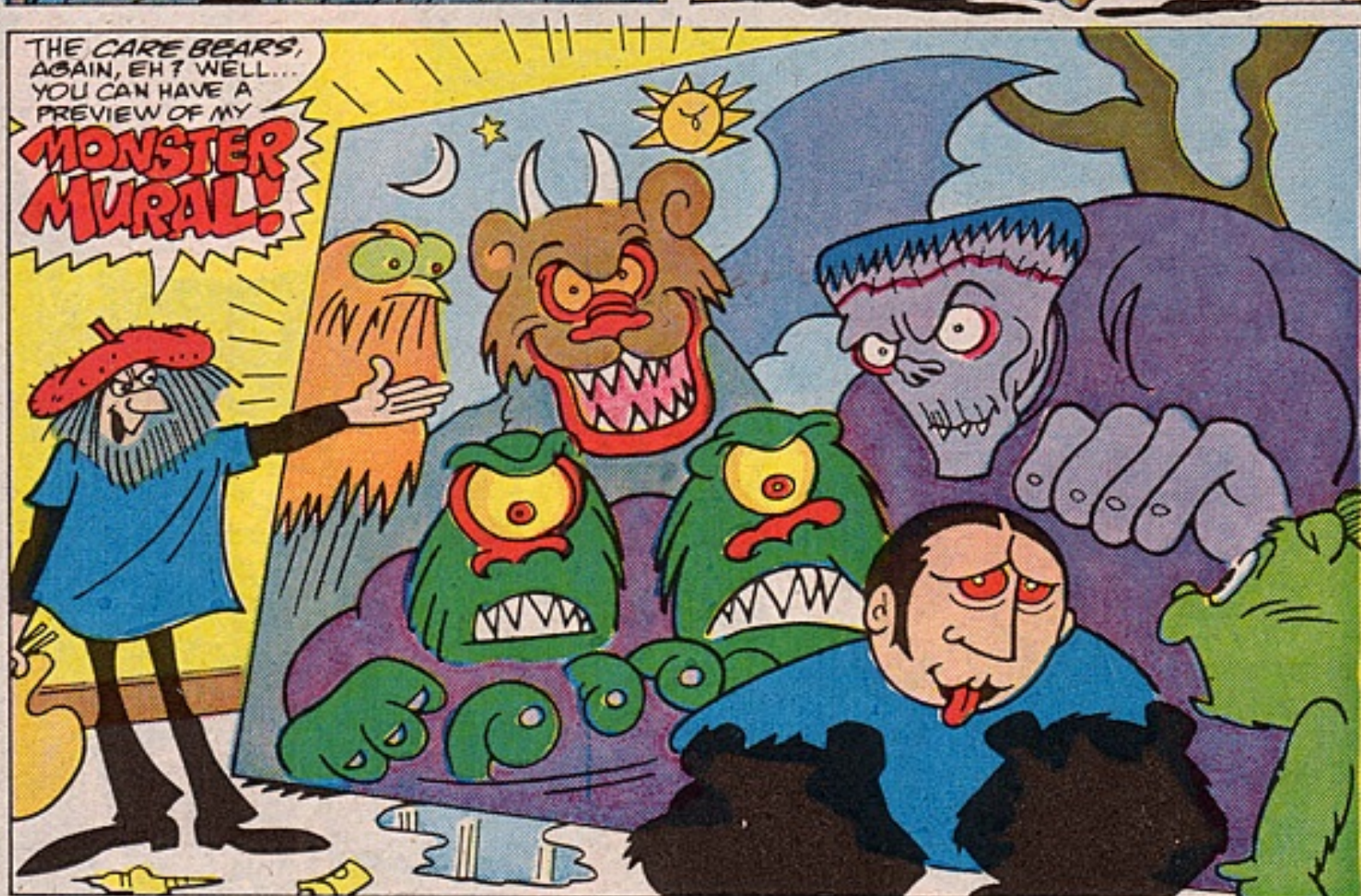
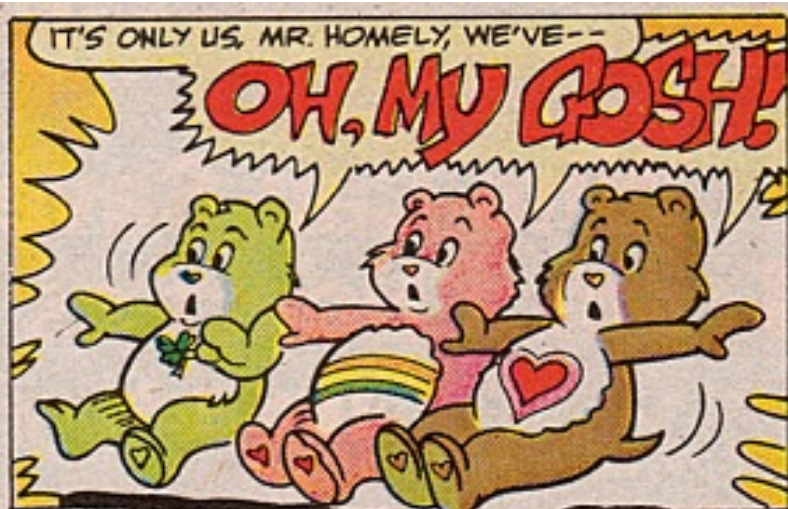
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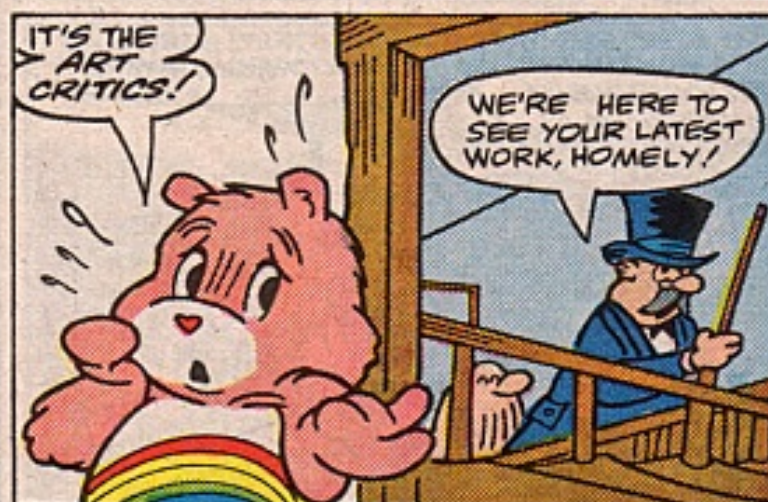
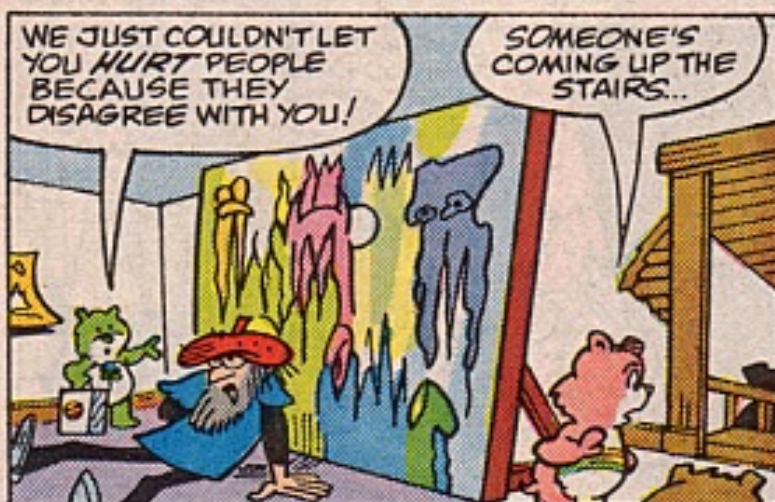
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ALWAYS KNEW  
YOU WERE A  
GENIUS, WINSLOW,  
MY BOY!

WHAT FORM!  
WHAT COLOR!  
WHAT LINE!  
WHAT PRICE?



WE MUST SEE THAT  
IT'S HUNG IN THE  
MOOGENHEIM  
MOOSEUM AT  
ONCE! HEAVE-  
HO!

ABSOLUTELY! HERE'S A  
BLANK CHECK, HOMELY!



I ALWAYS SAID  
WINSLOW WAS A  
GREAT ARTIST!

I SAID IT  
FIRST!

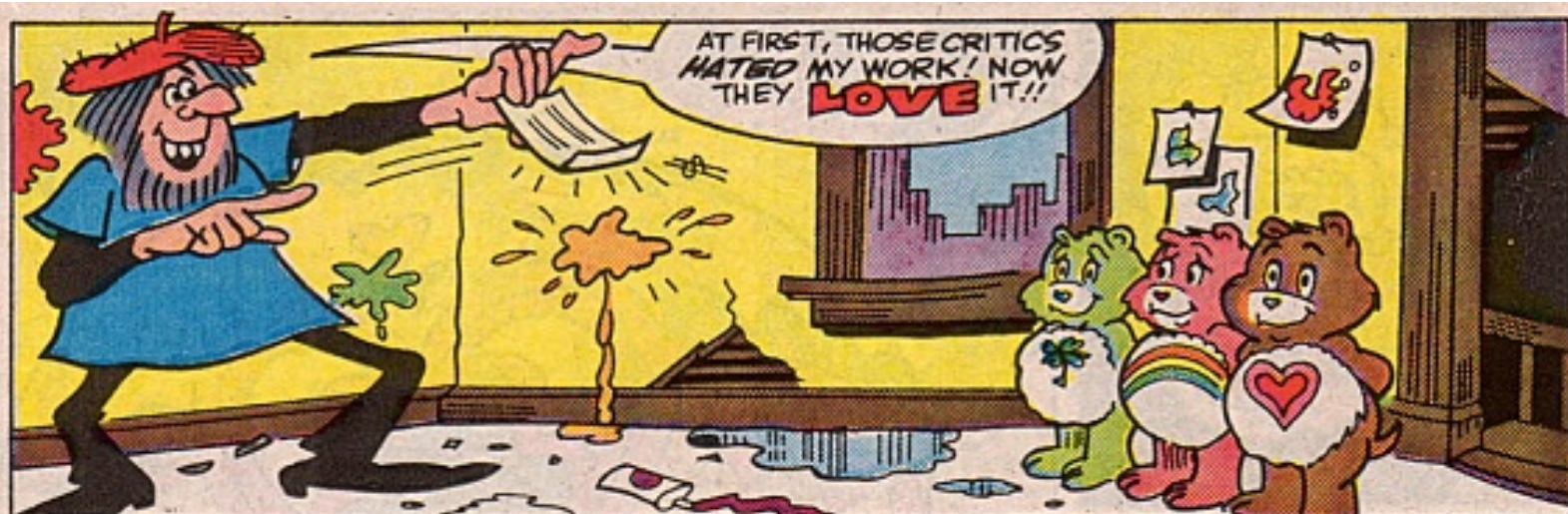
WE  
SAID IT  
FIRST!



CARE BEARS! I SEE WHAT YOU  
MEAN ABOUT PEOPLE'S OPINIONS!









LOOK! IT'S  
COME TO  
LIFE!

AND IT'S  
EXACTLY  
WHAT WE  
NEED!

SO LONG,  
MR. HOMELY!  
AND THANKS  
FOR THE HOT  
AIR CARE-  
BEAR-LOON!

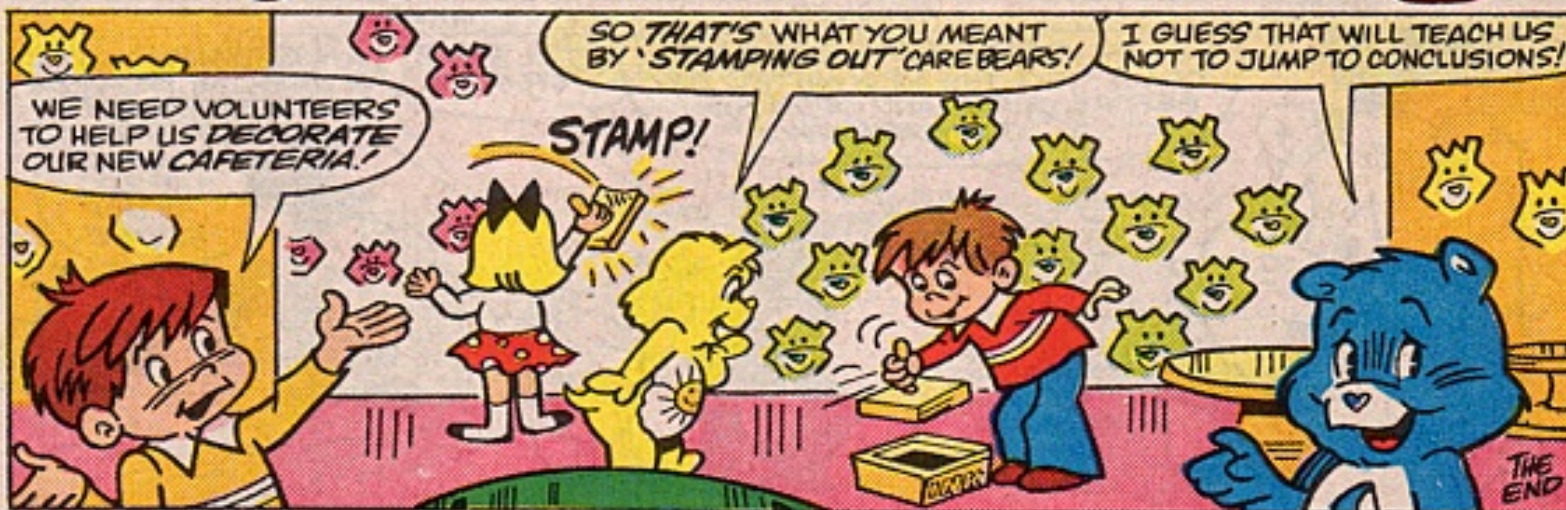
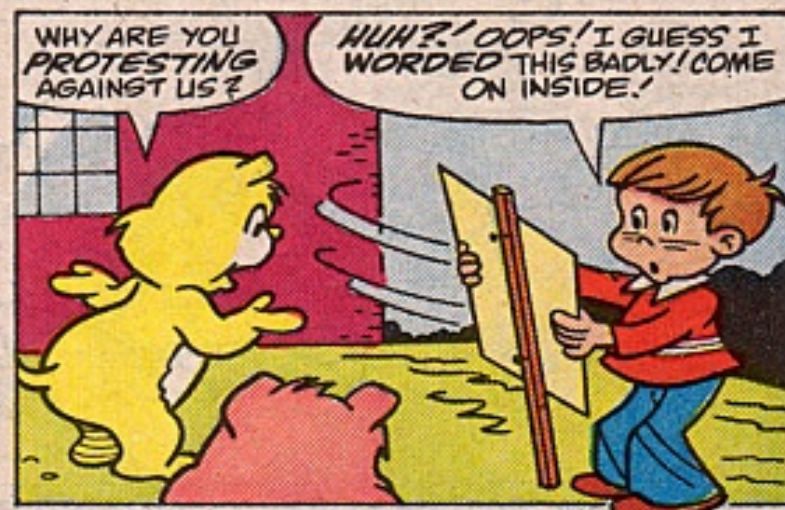
MY PLEASURE! THANK  
YOU FOR CARING ENOUGH  
TO SAVE MY CAREER!

YOU KNOW, I THINK  
WINSLOW HOMELY WILL  
BE A FAMOUS ARTIST  
SOME DAY!

OH, YES! HIS  
STYLE OF PAINTING  
IS REALLY TAKING  
OFF!

the  
END







# Care Bears

...IN TAKING  
CARE OF  
BUSINESS\$

LOOK WHAT JUST ARRIVED  
BY CARE-MAIL! IT'S A BEAU-  
TIFUL ENGRAVED INVITATION!

READ IT  
TO US,  
FUNSHINE  
BEAR!

I WISH YOU  
WOULD!



MICHAEL GALLAGHER  
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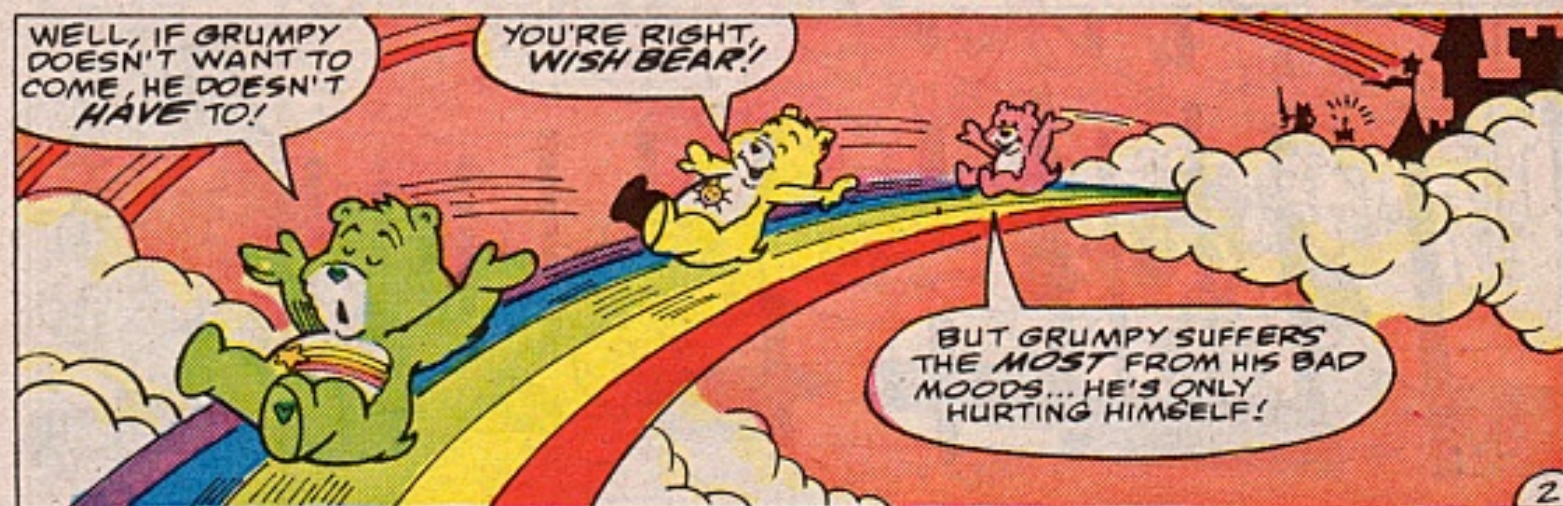
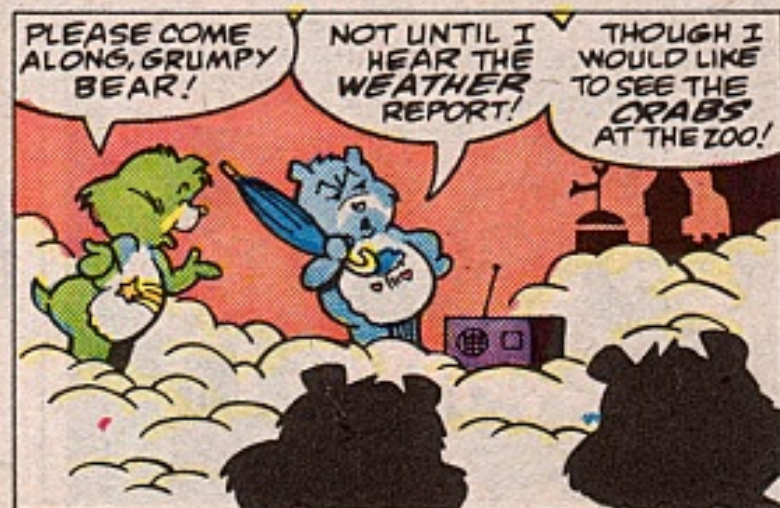
IT'LL RAIN,  
FOR SURE!

AW, GRUMPY! YOU'RE  
ALWAYS THE BEARER  
OF BAD TIDINGS!

I'LL FIND  
THE ZOO  
IN OUR  
SCOPE!















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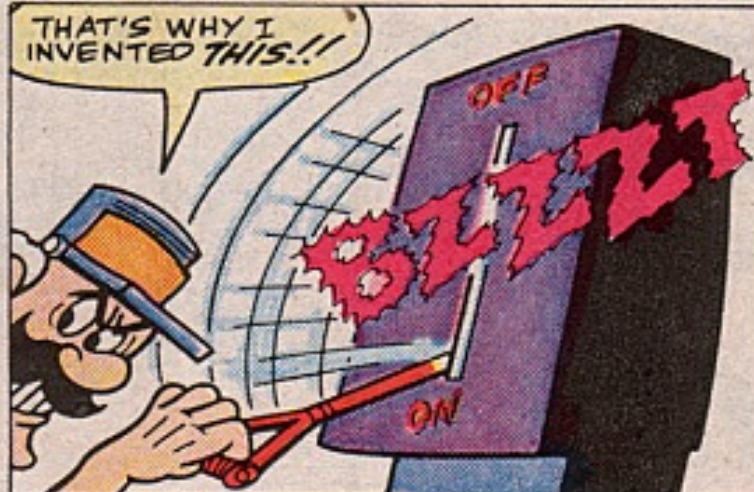
--AND I COULD MELT THEM WITH MY BRIGHT SUNSHINE!

YOU CAN'T KEEP US IN HERE, MR. CARETAKER!

I'M AWARE OF YOUR POWERS, CARE BEARS!

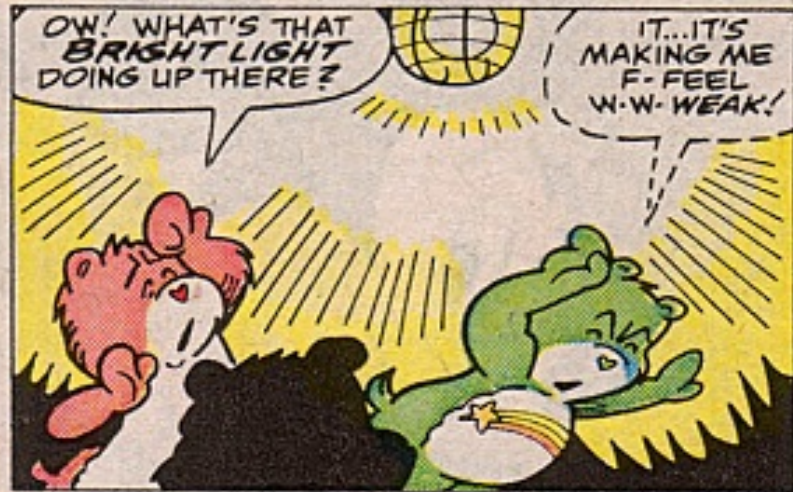


THAT'S WHY I INVENTED THIS!!



OW! WHAT'S THAT BRIGHT LIGHT DOING UP THERE?

IT...IT'S MAKING ME F- FEEL W-W-WEAK!



HA-HA! YES, CARE BEARS! THAT IS MY "NOT QUITE LIGHT," WHICH DRAINS YOU OF YOUR MAGICAL POWERS! YOU'VE BEEN DE-CARE-FINATED!



HE'S R-RIGHT! I CAN'T EVEN GET A GLIMMER GOING...

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, MR. CARETAKER?

HAR!

ME NEITHER!



ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?! I'LL HAVE THE ONLY ZOO WITH REAL CARE BEARS IN IT!

I'LL BE FILTHY RICH!





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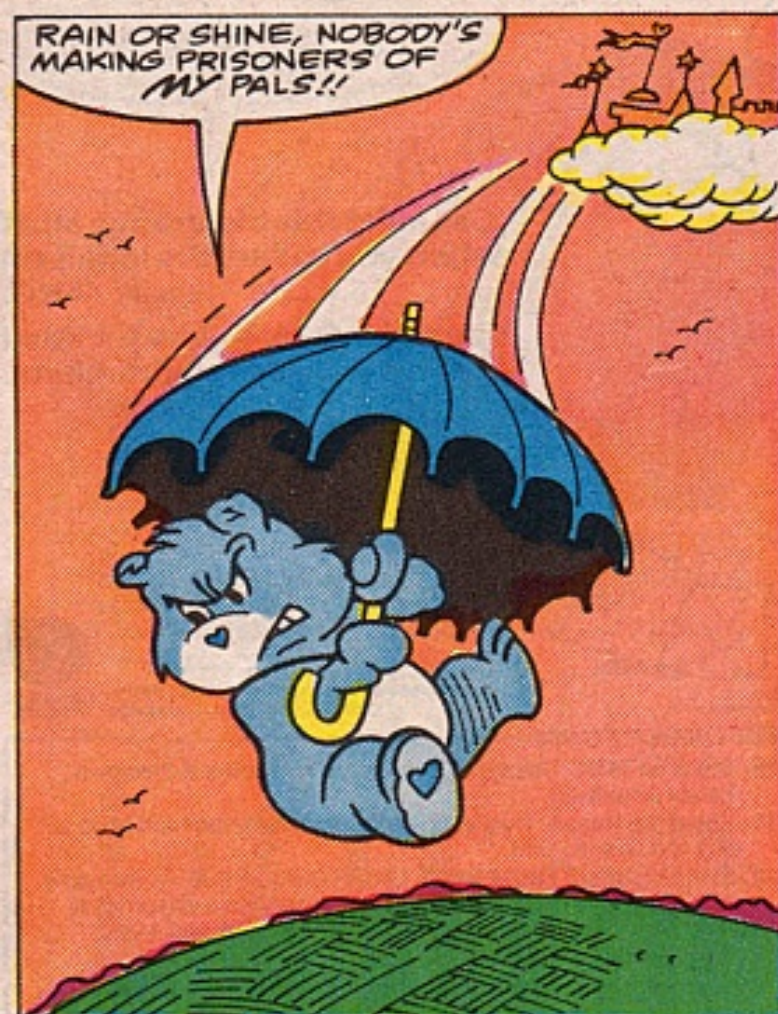
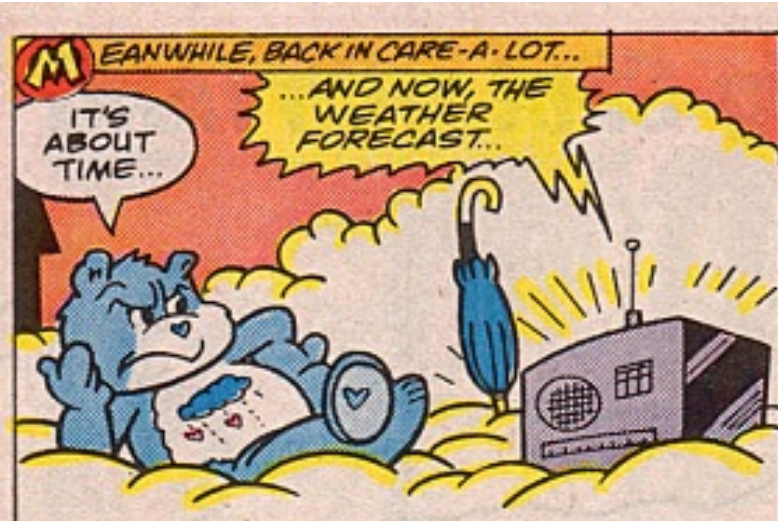
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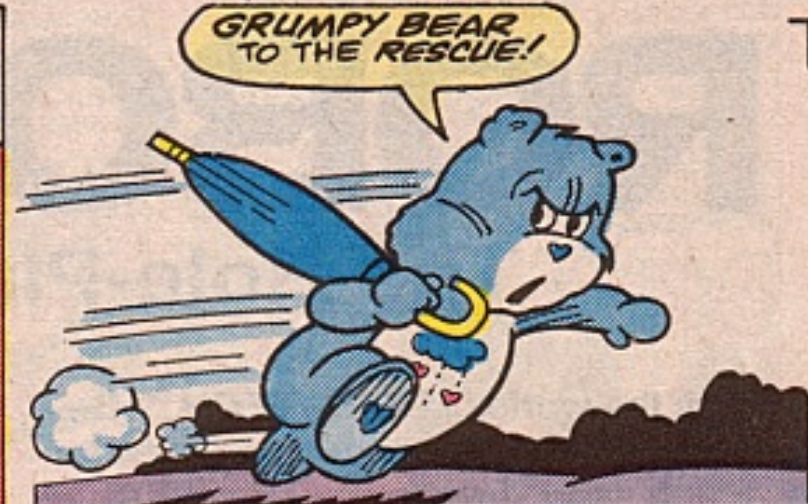
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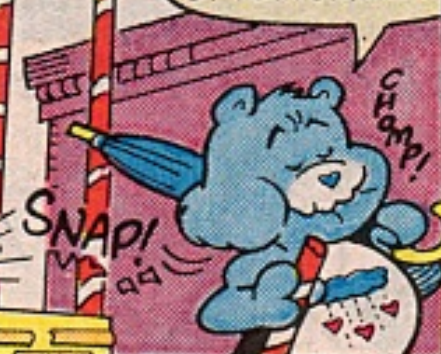




NOW BREAKING OUT IS JUST A  
PIECE OF CAKE... ER, I  
MEAN CANDY!



-- AND DELICIOUS,  
TOO! THANKS,  
WISH BEAR!  
YUMMY BRAND  
OF PEPPERMINT!



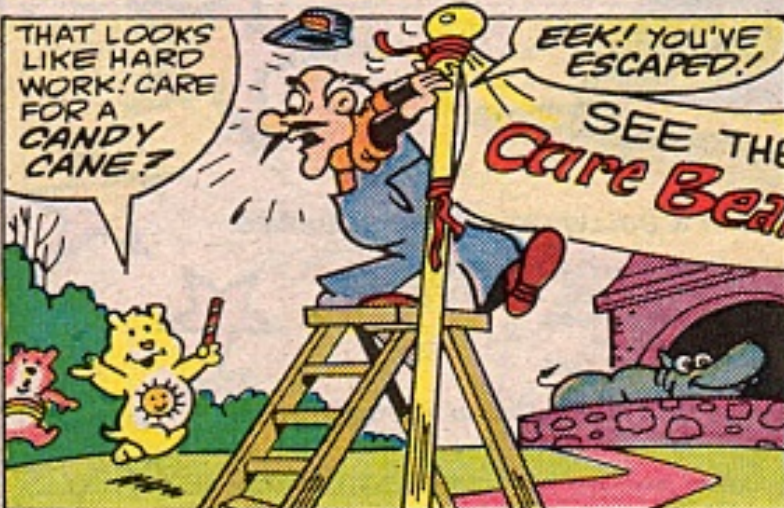
NOW LET'S  
VISIT THE  
CARE-  
TAKER!

CAN'T WE  
JUST GO  
HOME TO  
CARE-A-LOT?  
IT LOOKS  
LIKE RAIN.

OF COURSE  
NOT, GRUM-  
PY! WE  
STILL  
CARE  
ABOUT  
THE ZOO  
AND THE  
ANIMALS!



THAT LOOKS  
LIKE HARD  
WORK! CARE  
FOR A  
CANDY  
CANE?



EEEK! YOU'VE  
ESCAPED!

SEE THE  
Care Bears

SOB!! I JUST WANTED YOU HERE LONG  
ENOUGH TO ATTRACT THE CROWDS! NOW  
THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH VISITORS TO  
PAY FOR GOOD CARE FOR MY ANIMALS!



SNIFF!!  
BADNESS  
NEVER  
PAYS!

WELL, IF YOU'D HAVE JUST  
ASKED US NICELY INSTEAD  
OF TRYING TO FORCE US...



...WE'D HAVE BEEN  
GLAD TO GREET  
THE VISITORS!  
IN FACT, WE  
STILL WILL!



REALLY? SNIFF!! AFTER  
ALL THE MEAN THINGS  
I'VE DONE? GOSH! CARE  
BEARS REALLY DO  
CARE! SOB!!

WE SURE  
DO CARE!!

NEXT DAY, AT THE GRAND OPENING...

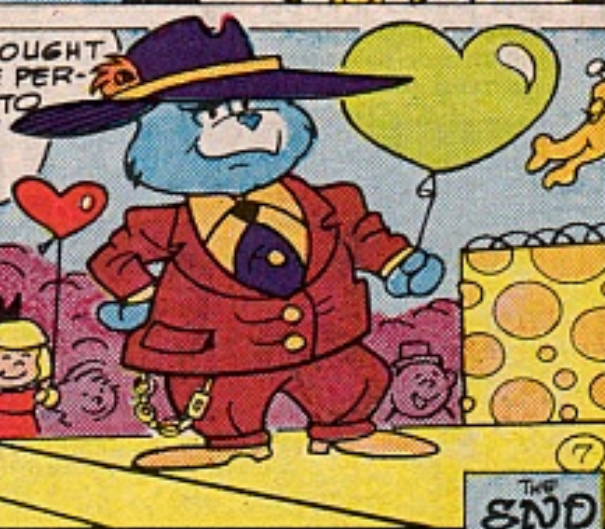


WHAT A  
CROWD! THANKS  
TO YOU, CARE BEARS!

OUR  
PLEASURE

LOOK AT  
GRUMPY!  
I NEVER  
SAW HIM SO  
DRESSED  
UP!

YES! HE THOUGHT  
IT WAS THE PER-  
FECT DAY TO  
WEAR HIS  
ZOO-T  
SUIT!!





# STAR SIGNALS

## Pro File on: LAURA HITCHCOCK



Assistant Editor: **HEATHCLIFF, MADBALLS, ROCKY & BULLWINKLE, MUPPET BABIES, FLINTSTONE KIDS, and CARE BEARS**

Marvel freelance credits (past): **Writer for HEATHCLIFF and CARE BEARS**

Marvel freelance credits (present): **Writer for MUPPET BABIES, THUNDERCATS**

My hobbies are: *Playing the dulcimer & wearing dark sunglasses.*

The single work which I am most proud of is: *Leaving home.*

My pet peeves are: *High heels & people who don't laugh out loud.*

My place of birth is: *Quarantined*

My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: *Finding an affordable apartment in New York City.*

My oddest habit is: *Now in the possession of a nun.*

If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: *Whoopi Goldberg*

The reason I got into comics was: *Sid Jacobson promised me fame & fortune.*

People who knew me in High School thought I was: *Asleep*

My favorite performers are: *John Cleese, Sissy Spacek, and Sonia Braga.*

The last good book I read was: *ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE*

The last good movie I saw was: *Anything with Valerie Bertinelli in it.*

The biggest influences on my work include: *Ralph Steadman, Monty Python, & the dictionary*

My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: *An all-expense-paid trip to the San Diego convention.*

The worst part of my job is: *Begging the bullpen to work on my books.*

When nobody's looking I like to: *Pretend I'm blonde.*

The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: *Sid is teaching me to be louder—so watch out!*

\*\*\*\*\* Remember I told you about the comic book stories which are produced in England but have never appeared in America? Well, we've finally taken one of these stories and printed it in our digest-sized STAR COMICS MAGAZINE #5... which is on sale right now! The story features the Care Bears and it's

called "Cool It, Coldheart!". It was written by Wilf Prigmore, drawn by Mario Capaldi, lettered by Annie Halfacre, colored by Jo Baker and edited by Diana Barton. Please write to me, and let me know what you think of it? Should we print more of these stories from England? How do you like them compared to the

usual stories we produce?

That's all for now!

Thanks for being there!

*Tom D.*

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.  
Executive Editor



## CHECKLIST



- ☐ **MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE #9**—Orko gains the power to destroy Hordak!
- ☐ **PETER PORKER, THE SPECTACULAR SPIDER-HAM #17**—Vs. the Fat Cats!
- ☐ **THUNDERCATS #15**—Featuring... Spider!
- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF'S FUNHOUSE #3**—Eek! It's the Werewolf of Westchester!

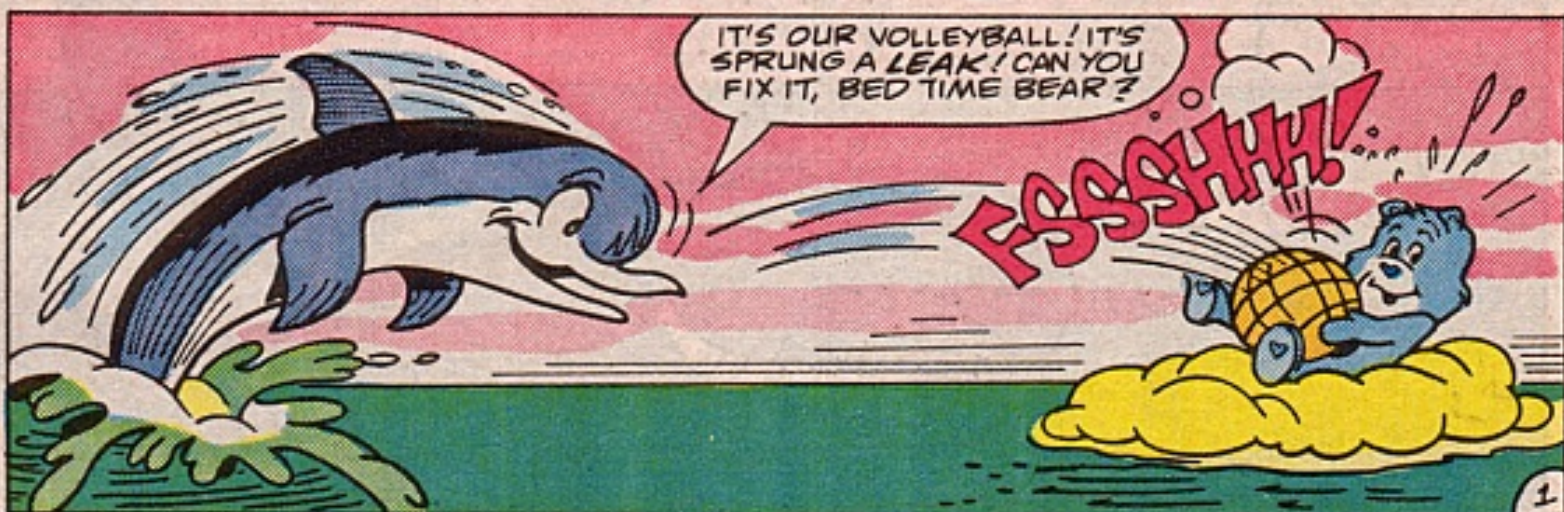
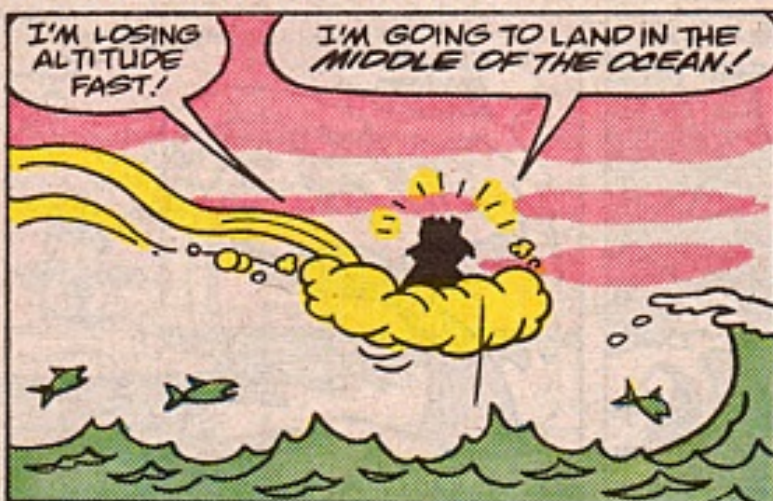
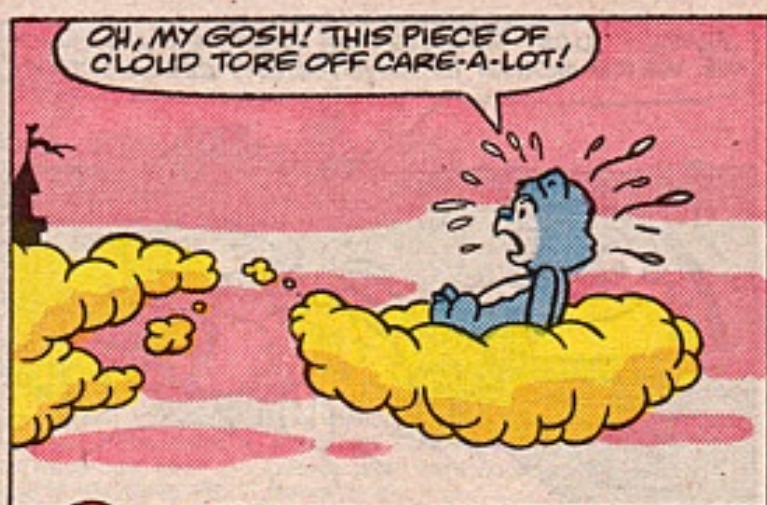
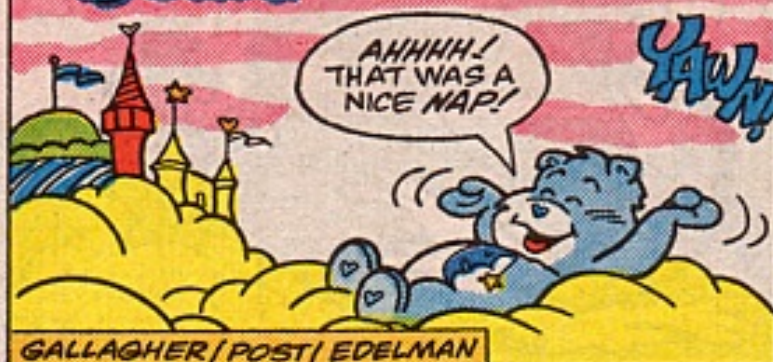
- ☐ **HEATHCLIFF #15**—Wow! Two Heathcliff comics in one month! Don't miss either of them!
- ☐ **MUPPET BABIES #15**—The Muppet Babies find themselves in a comic book!
- ☐ **CARE BEARS #12**—The Rainbow has lost its color! Can the Care Bears help?





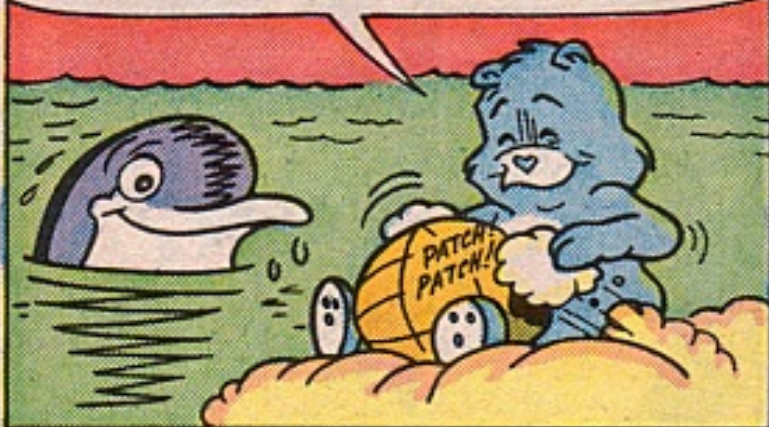
# Care Bears

IN "SEE THE BEAR AT SEA"





SURE! LUCKY FOR US, THE WEATHERMAN SAID WE WERE GOING TO HAVE PATCHY CLOUDS TODAY!



THERE YOU ARE! ALL PATCHED-UP GOOD AS NEW! MAYBE I SHOULD CALL MYSELF "REPAIR BEAR".



GEE, THANKS! IS THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU?

WELL, MAYBE YOU CAN!

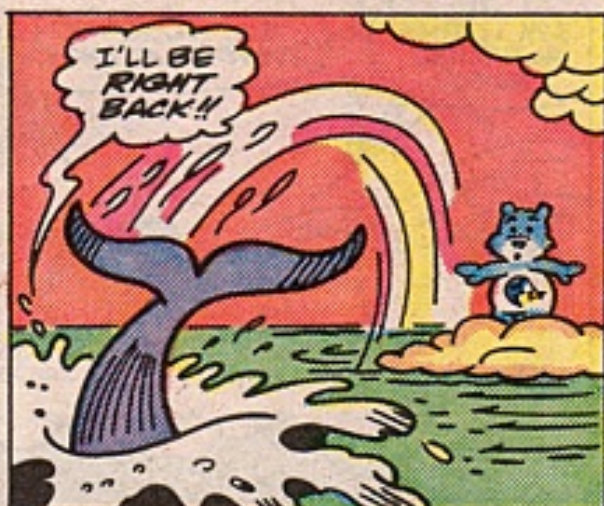


BZZZ BZZZ BZZZZZZ....

NO PROBLEM! I KNOW JUST THE GUY FOR THE JOB!



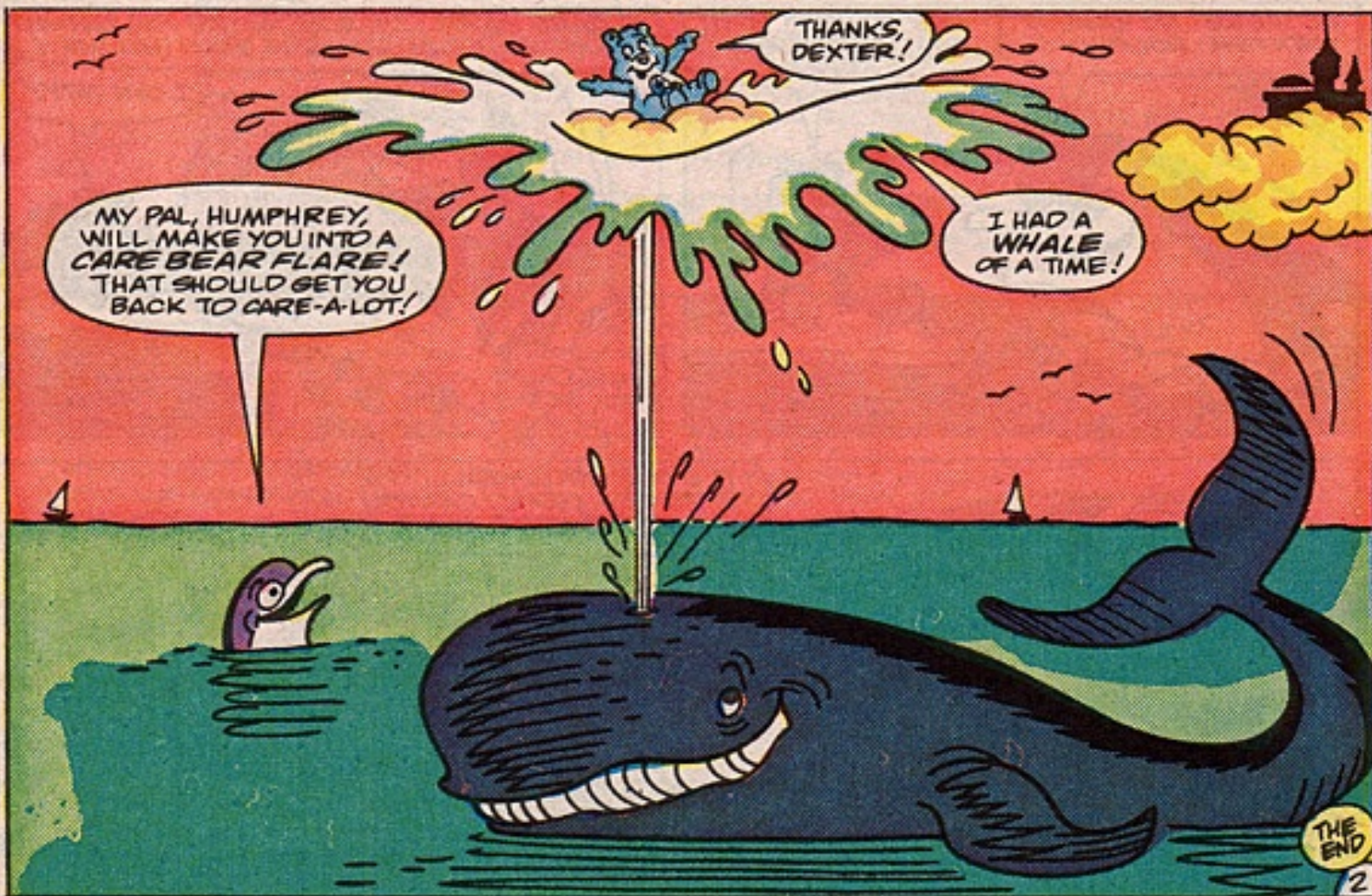
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!!



THANKS, DEXTER!

MY PAL, HUMPHREY, WILL MAKE YOU INTO A CARE BEAR FLARE! THAT SHOULD GET YOU BACK TO CARE-A-LOT!

I HAD A WHALE OF A TIME!



THE END  
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Hello Care Bears.

My name is Jennifer. I'm 11 years old. I like all the CARE BEARS. I like Cheer Bear the most of them all because he's pink and he has a rainbow on him. My best friend likes the same bear. Her name is Allison Abbott. A lot of kids like Care Bears in my school. I think all the Care Bears are cute. The Care Bear comics are very funny.

Jennifer Ferguson  
Conneautville, PA

Making people like you happy is what makes the Care Bears happy, Jennifer, so it's really great to hear that you, Allison, and the kids in your school like them so much!

Dear Care Bears.

Hello. I enjoyed reading issue #8 ("The Disappearing Town"). I love all the Care Bears, but one of my favorites is Good Luck Bear. Could I please have a story with Good Luck Bear in it soon?

Dannie Kelly  
Blythe, CA

But, Danny, did you see issues #10 ("The Creepy Unsleazy Mystery") and #11 ("The Who-Cares Bears")? Good Luck Bear starred in both. If you didn't see them, though, never fear. We promise to feature all the Bears at different times—and that means Good Luck Bear undoubtedly will appear again!

Dear STAR.

Care Bears #8 was really good. I'm going to collect every issue! My favorite Care Bear is Sunshine Bear. My brother helped me write this letter.

Elizabeth Baillie  
New York City, New York

How nice that your brother helped you write to the Care Bears—after all, caring and sharing are what the Care Bears are all about, Elizabeth!

If you want to make absolutely sure you see every Care Bears story, look for a subscription form in this issue. If you fill it out and send it back (with money, of course), you'll never miss a single issue, because they'll come right to your mailbox!

Dear Care Bears.

I love you very much! I like the way you help people when they are in trouble. All of the Care Bears are my favorites. I love your comics. They are so colorful and also they make me very happy, especially on gray days. I have a suggestion: Why don't you try to show Professor Cold Heart that you care for him, if you really do.

Gina Tropea  
Chico, CA

You're right, Gina. Even someone like Professor Cold Heart deserves caring

and love. Maybe it would help if kids like you set an example, to show how much you can care for someone even if she or he isn't always nice to you. The Care Bears can do it, and you guys can, too!

(Also, in STAR COMICS MAGAZINE #5, look for a special all-new Care Bears story featuring Professor Coldheart! The story comes to us from the MARVEL folks in London—it's worth taking a peek!)

Dear STAR Comics.

I like your Care Bear Comics very much, especially #8. It is really great. I liked the idea of a disappearing town, caused by Robert the Litter Basket. My favorite Care Bear cousins are Gentle Heart Lamb and Proud Heart Cat. I hope the Care Bear comics will go on forever.

Carla Philbeck  
Philippines

Getting a letter like yours, that comes from so far away, Carla, just proves what the Bears have known all along—there are no boundaries or borders where caring and sharing are concerned! They hope, like you do, that Care Bears comics will continue as long as caring and sharing do—and that should be forever!

Dear STAR Comics.

I love Care Bears! I read each issue to my 4-year-old brother and we would love to be honorary Care Bears. Keep up the good work!

Eric Henrickson  
Dearborn, MI

To be an honorary Care Bear, Eric, all you have to do is get the Care Bears' message—be polite, share, care for and love the people around you. If you and your brother do that, not only will you be honorary Care Bears, but you'll make Dearborn a nicer place to live... sort of like Care-A-Lot!

Dear STAR.

In Care Bears #9 ("The Great Computer Disaster"), the Care Bears learned the hard way that computers cannot do everything for everybody, and that they are incapable of sharing the feelings or warmth that people do. I hope that this experience with one over-efficient machine does not make the Care Bears give up on computers completely. I think that used the right way, computers can be a great help in sharing feelings and communicating with people, although they're no real substitute for real people (or Care Bears) sharing feelings with others.

In that same issue, I was very pleased to read Kim Snyder's letter for two reasons. One, like myself, Kim is over twenty years old. It just goes to show you that the Care Bears appeal to everybody, no matter how old or young you are. Also, Kim and I share similar interests. After reading her letter, I

managed to get in touch with her and now we are pen-friends. I guess you can say that it was through the magic of the Care Bears and STAR Comics that we were brought together, and I want to thank you and the Care Bears for it!

Thank you all and keep on caring!

Richard Concepcion  
Irvington, NJ

Wow, Richard, that was some letter! We agree with you about computers—they are a great new way for people to meet each other and make new friends... apparently, so are STAR Comics! We hope you and Kim will have a good time writing to each other, and we're glad to hear we helped you two meet.

Dear Care Bears.

I really enjoyed issue #8. I have a question for you: are you ever going to continue your stories from issue to issue? I have numbers 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8. I am trying to get the rest of them!

Aaron Stewart  
Killeen, TX

Try your local comic book dealer for Care Bears back issues, Aaron. As far as continuing stories from issue to issue, the Care Bears have so many adventures they want to share, they want to tell about as many different ones as they can!

Also, a quick note from the Care Bears to Crystal Lyons of New York City. Crystal is too young to write a letter, but she sent the Care Bears some really beautiful pictures, and all the Bears say "THANK YOU, CRYSTAL!!"





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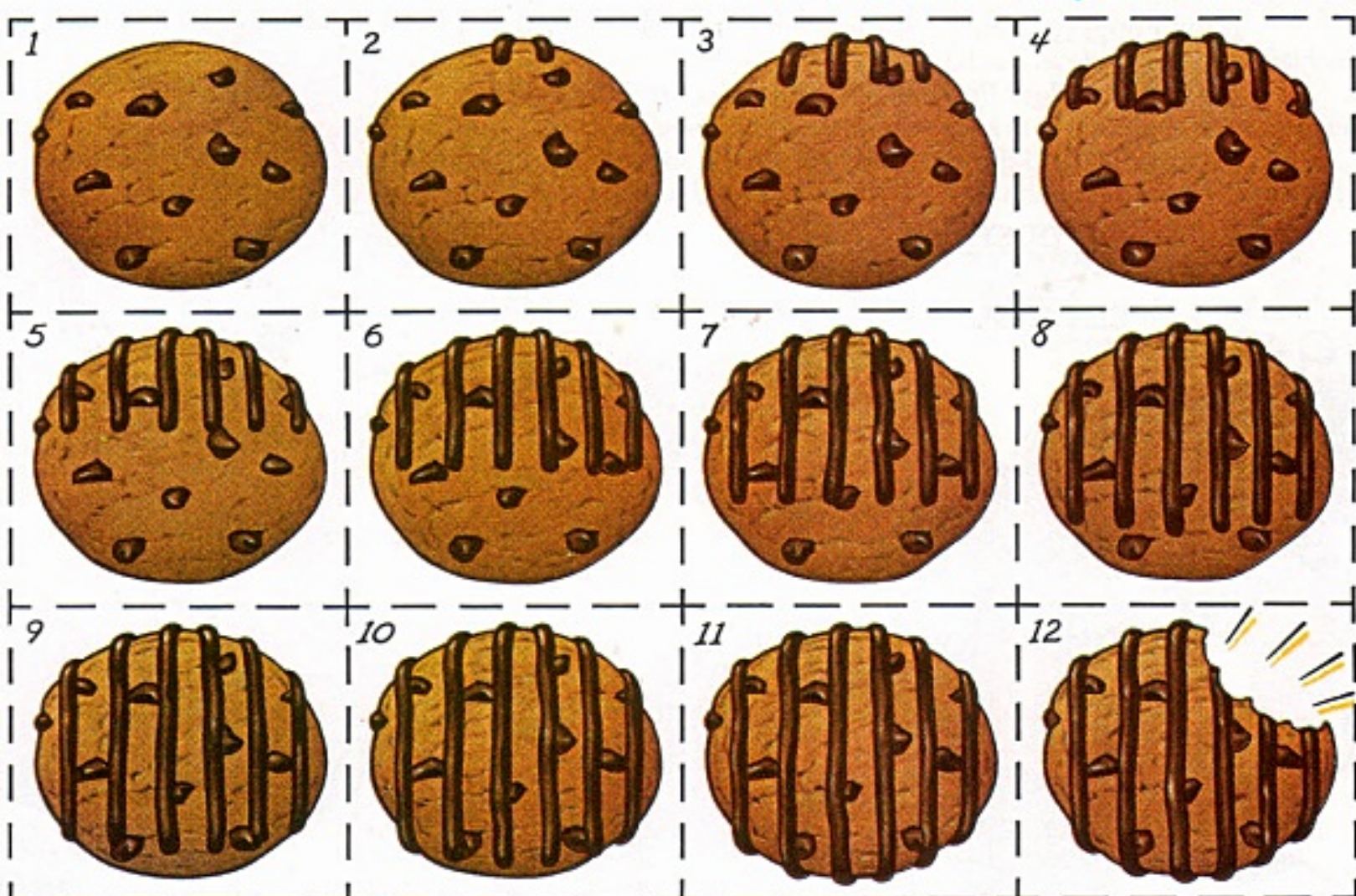


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